

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-2, and 10-13 as shown below.

1. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce method comprising the steps of:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, sending said article information to a purchase terminal[[,]];

inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information; and

storing said article transaction information[[,]];

calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, ~~and~~;

storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; ~~and~~

storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other[[,]];

referring to article information from said article

transaction information, and

calculating an intermediation fee of said article transaction with reference to said allocation point information in correspondence with said article ~~information~~.

2. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce method comprising the steps of:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, sending said article information to a purchase terminal, inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information and storing said article transaction information, calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, and storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; and

storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other, referring

to article information from said article transaction information, and calculating a indemnity fee of said article transaction with reference to allocation point information in correspondence with said article information.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said electronic commerce system refers to said article information from article transaction information, and calculates a indemnity fee of said article transaction with reference to said allocation point information.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

inputting an article information display request from said purchase terminal; and

sending, to said purchase terminal, said article information and allocation point information in correspondence with said article information,

wherein said purchase terminal displays said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 2,

further comprising the steps of:

inputting an article information display request
from said purchase terminal; and

sending, to said purchase terminal, said article
information and allocation point information in correspondence
with said article information,

wherein said purchase terminal displays said article
information and said allocation point information in
correspondence with each other.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 3,
further comprising the steps of:

inputting an article information display request
from said purchase terminal; and

sending, to said purchase terminal, said article
information and allocation point information in correspondence
with said article information,

wherein said purchase terminal displays said article
information and said allocation point information in
correspondence with each other.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1,
further comprising the steps of:

inputting a held enterprise ID and a point allocation operation request from the selling terminal; and sending, to said selling terminal, point information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, article information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, and allocation point information,

wherein said selling terminal displays, on a screen, said point information and said allocation point information in correspondence with said article information,

and said method further comprises the step of inputting, from said selling terminal, said article information and allocation point information input to the terminal.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

inputting a held enterprise ID and a point allocation operation request from the selling terminal; and sending, to said selling terminal, point information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, article information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, and allocation point information,

wherein said selling terminal displays, on a screen,

said point information and said allocation point information in correspondence with said article information,

and said method further comprises the step of inputting, from said selling terminal, said article information and allocation point information input to the terminal.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:

inputting a held enterprise ID and a point allocation operation request from the selling terminal; and

sending, to said selling terminal, point information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, article information in correspondence with said enterprise ID, and allocation point information,

wherein said selling terminal displays, on a screen, said point information and said allocation point information in correspondence with said article information,

and said method further comprises the step of inputting, from said selling terminal, said article information and allocation point information input to the terminal.

10. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce apparatus comprising:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, means for sending said article information to a purchase terminal, and means for inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information and storing said article transaction information, calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, and storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

means for inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; and

means for storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other, referring to article information from said article transaction information, and calculating an intermediation fee of said article transaction with reference to allocation point information in correspondence with said article information.

11. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce apparatus comprising:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, means for sending said article information to a purchase terminal, and means for inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information and storing said article transaction information, calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, and storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

means for inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; and

means for storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other, referring to article information from said article transaction information, and calculating a indemnity fee of said article transaction with reference to allocation point information in correspondence with said article information.

12. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce program comprising:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, the step of sending said article information to a purchase terminal, and the step of inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information and storing said article transaction information, calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, and storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

the step of inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; and

the step of storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other, referring to article information from said article transaction information, and calculating an intermediation fee of said article transaction with reference to allocation point information in correspondence with said article information.

13. (Currently amended) An electronic commerce program comprising:

in case of inputting a held enterprise ID and article detail information for an article for sale by an enterprise from a selling terminal as article information, the step of sending said article information to a purchase terminal, and the step of inputting said article information and transaction information indicating transaction of the article from the purchase terminal as article transaction information and storing said article transaction information, calculating a point number with reference to the enterprise ID and transaction information from said article transaction information, and storing said enterprise ID and said point number in correspondence with each other as point information;

the step of inputting article information and allocation point information from said selling terminal; and

the step of storing said article information and said allocation point information in correspondence with each other, referring to article information from said article transaction information, and calculating a indemnity fee of said article transaction with reference to allocation point information in correspondence with said article information.